PTO/SB/21 (08-03) --

Approved for use through 08/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

10/643,328

August 18, 2003

Not yet assigned

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Application Number

JUN 2 5 2004 CHANNE

TRANSMITTAL FORM

First Named Inventor Alfredo Edwin Gunara

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

First Named Inventor Alfredo Edwin Gunara

Group Art Unit 2123

Examiner Name

Filing Date

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 59 Attorney Docket Number IDF 2281 (4000-12100)

	ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
Fee Transmittal Form	Drawing(s)	After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)
Fee Attached Amendment/Reply	Licensing-related Papers Petition	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s)	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Acknowledgment Postcard Transmittal Letter Copy of cited reference
SIGN	ATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AC	GENT
Firm Or	own, Jr., Reg. No. 45,438	
Date 6/	12404//	
	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is Service with sufficient postage as first class in VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.	being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissio	or deposited with the United States Postal iner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria,
Typed or Printed Name Karen A. H.	arris /	
Signature & Mu	A. Hum Date	June 22, 2004

This collection of information is required by 87 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and selection option 2

Patent

ONPE CARRY Docket: IDF 2281
4000-12100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

§ § §

Applicants: Alfredo Edwin Gunara, et al.

Serial No.: 10/643,328

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: SIMULATOR TOOL FOR TESTING SOFTWARE

IN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: N/A

Confirmation No.: 4005

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence and PTO Form 1449 with citations attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, §1.98, Applicants are providing herewith a copy of the supplementary item listed on the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO-1449. This information is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed in the above-referenced case on April 1, 2004.

The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation that no better art exists. Applicants hereby reserve the right to swear behind or otherwise

disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicant's invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Applicant believes that no fee is due for the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Nonetheless, in the event that a fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account 21-0765, Sprint.

Respectfully submitted, CONLEY ROSE, P.C.

Date:

J. Robert Brown, Jr. Reg. No. 45,438

5700 Granite Parkway, Suite 330 Plano, Texas 75024 (972) 731-2288 (972) 731-2289 Facsimile

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

JUN 2 5 2004

\~.	<i>で・</i> /
FORM 270-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Modified)	PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
TRADES	ALLINI AND HADEMAIN OFFICE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

FOR: Simulator Tool for Testing Software in Development Process

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

IDF 2281 (4000-12100)

10/643,328

APPLICANTS:

Alfredo Edwin Gunara, et al.

FILING DATE:

August 18, 2003

GROUP 2123

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date (If Appropriate)
	А						
	В		,				
	С						
	D						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							

		FOREIGN PATENT	OR PUBLISHED	FOREIGN PATENT APPLICAT	ION			
	•	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub- Class	Transl	ation
							Yes	No

		OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)
	AA	Balagurunathan Balasubramanian, et al., <i>Method and Software for Testing and Performance Monitoring</i> , Filing Date – 05/31/2001, Application No. 09/871,304, Specification (43 pgs.) and Drawings (12 sheets), Atty. Dkt. No. IDF 1595 (4000-04000)
	AB	
	AC	
	AD	
	AE	
Examiner	<u></u>	Date Considered